

HOUSE RESOLUTION 247
By Brown

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Catherine Moore-Fairbanks on the celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Moore-Fairbanks will celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday on April 1, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore-Fairbanks is a highly respected and well-known member of the Chattanooga community; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-four years, Catherine Moore-Fairbanks served with acumen and alacrity with the Chattanooga School System as a Food Services Manager, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she was happily married to Price Fairbanks, Jr., before his passing, and their marriage was blessed with three wonderful children, Marsha Hayes, David Fairbanks, and Sandra Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore-Fairbanks is the proud grandmother of four grandchildren, Carla Hayes, Makeesha Burriss, Catherine Fairbanks, and Daniel Fairbanks; she is also the great-grandmother of Micah Burriss; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Catherine Moore-Fairbanks is an active member of the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, which she has faithfully served for forty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, serving the poor and disadvantaged through numerous church organizations, Ms. Moore-Fairbanks has been a member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist

Church's Kitchen Ministry, the Pastor's Aide Society, and Benevolence Auxiliary, and she is currently a member of the Mother's Board; and

WHEREAS, as she enters the middle of her eighth decade, Catherine Moore-Fairbanks is still an active and productive member of society, and she always endeavors to be a good neighbor to the people in her community, treating others as she would want to be treated; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Catherine Moore-Fairbanks on the celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.